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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TERRORIST INCIDENT AT ALFA-SUD

1. SALVATORE NAPOLI, CHIEF OF ALFA-SUD PAINT DEPARTMENT, WAS SHOT IN THE LEGS BY A TERRORIST OUTSIDE HIS HOME ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 22. TERRORIST THEN FLED IN A RED ALFA-SUD CAR. NAPOLI WAS TAKEN TO

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HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS TO UNDERGO SURGERY. IN A TELEPHONE CALL TO "IL MATTINO" SOMEONE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTION IN THE NAME OF THE "ARMED WORKERS SQUAD"(SQUADRE OPERAIE ARMATE).

2. THIS TERRORIST INCIDENT IS THE FIRST SERIOUS ATTEMPT IN NAPLES SINCE VITTORIO FLICK, RESPONSIBLE FOR ALFA-SUD RELATIONS WITH TRADE UNIONS, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ONE YEAR AGO. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT ACT WAS CLAIMED BY "WORKERS BATTLING FOR COMMUNISM" (OPERAII COMBATTENTI PER IL COMUNISMO). IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN LABOR/MANAGEMENT TENSION AT ALFA-SUD IS REDUCED AND BOTH TRADE UNIONS AND MANAGEMENT ARE SEARCHING IN THEIR OWN FASHION FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE PRODUCTION. ABSENTEEISM IS DOWN SOMEWHAT, SATURDAY OVERTIME PAY IS BEING DISCUSSED, AND PRODUCTION SEEMS TO BE MOVING TOWARDS THE 540 CARS PER DAY CONSIDERED BY ALFA-SUD TO BE A PROFIT/LOSS BREAK-EVEN POINT. IN THE PAINT SECTION ITSELF AN AGREEMENT WITH WORKERS ON A PRODUCTION PLAN,

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WORKING CONDITIONS AND ENVIRONMENT HAS JUST BEEN CONCLUDED. THIS
TERRORIST ACT IS VIEWED THERE AS AN EFFORT TO DISRUPT LABOR/MANAGE-
MENT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS.

3. THE CCU LABOR FEDERATION CONDEMNED THIS "TERRORIST ACT, MORE VILE
BECAUSE IT IS AGAINST THE WORKERS OF THIS FACTORY" WHICH IS OF VITAL
SIGNIFICANCE"IN THIS TIME OF UNEMPLOYMENT". UNIONS CALLED FOR WORKES

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TO ISOLATE AND COMBAT THE TERRORISTS. POLICE INVESTIGATION IS UNDER-
WAY. COLANTONIO.

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